

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated January, 1897;—for,

COPY "of ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the ACCOUNTANT
GENERAL of the SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE in IRELAND, in respect
of the FUNDS of SUITORS in the said COURT, including therein FUNDS to
the credit of LEGACY ACCOUNTS, in the Year to 30th September, 1896;
together with a STATEMENT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and Particulars
of SECURITIES in COURT, on 30th September, 1896."

Treasury Chambers,
19 January, 1897. }

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STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the FUNDS to the credit of *LESSEY* ACCOUNTS, on the 30th September, 1896.

Liabilities	Cash.	Securities.	Assets.	Cash.	Securities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Accounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of Suitors in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz.:-			Accounts of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz.:-		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	345,492 8 2	4,968,742 5 3	Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	102,334 10 4	4,968,742 5 3
Lord Judges Accounts,	102,571 12 7	201,564 16 8	Lord Judges Accounts,	102,571 12 7	201,564 16 8
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Suitors' Cash which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note),	237,150 14 6	—
			Suspense Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, £7 2s. 3d. and one penny suspense, Chancery Division,	† 7 2 4	—
	468,064 0 9	5,170,307 1 11		468,064 0 9	5,170,307 1 11
Securities to credit expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,	Dollars, 20,000 Rupees, 5,300		In name of the Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,	Dollars, 20,000 Rupees, 5,300	

* This deficiency consists of moneys appropriated out of the Funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the buildings of the Courts of Law and Law Library in Dublin, and of a loss (of £7,505 16s. 11d.) arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Act 23 & 24 Geo. III., c. 22 (1783), and 30 Geo. III., c. 41 (1796). The Consolidated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the funds in Court being at any time insufficient to meet payments to suitors. The liability may however be said to be nominal.

† This deficiency, which is uncovered by any formal liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7 2s. 3d., inadvertently made in 1867 by a former Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and an overpayment of one shilling in 1877, and one penny suspense, Chancery Division.

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PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1896.

	Disposals, &c., Dividends.			Land Judgments.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Canada,	3,778,546	1	2	159,943	0	0
Two and a-half per cent. Annuities,	1,791	17	5	—		
India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock,	109,978	14	4	7,906	16	11
India 3 per cent. Stock,	156,698	9	2	4,076	6	3
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. Shares,	3,370	0	0	—		
Arnott and Company Debentures,	3,600	0	0	—		
Ashbury and Tuen, &c., Railway Stock,	100	0	0	—		
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,500	0	0	—		
Australian Joint Stock Bank Deposit Receipts,	400	0	0	—		
Ballast Office Debentures,	2,900	0	0	—		
Ballycastle Railway Stock,	200	0	0	—		
Bank of Australasia Shares,	240	0	0	—		
Bank of England Stock,	1,650	0	0	—		
Bank of Ireland Stock,	123,738	15	3	—		
Bann Reservoir Co. Shares,	1,907	10	0	—		
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Stock,	12,450	0	0	370	0	0
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	44,112	0	0	1,025	0	0
Belfast City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	8,300	0	0	—		
Belfast Corporation Stock,	2,020	0	0	—		
Belfast Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	2,500	0	0	—		
Belfast Street Tramways Co. Shares,	530	0	0	—		
Belfast Warehouse Company Shares,	200	0	0	—		
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Stock,	1,065	0	0	—		
Bray Township Stock,	200	0	0	—		
Brazilian Sub-Marine Telegraph Company Shares,	100	0	0	—		
British and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Caledonian Railway Stock,	1,000	0	0	—		
Canada Bonds,	10,400	0	0	—		
Canadian Government Stock,	3,373	11	3	—		
Canadian Pacific Railway Bonds,	400	0	0	—		
Carried forward,	4,280,069	18	7	173,340	3	2

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1896—continued.

	Chamber, No., Division	Last Ledger
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	4,380,069 18 7	173,540 3 2
Cape of Good Hope Stock,	184 2 3	—
City and County Conservative Club Shares,	6 0 0	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock,	2,400 0 0	—
Clogher Valley Tramway Shares,	1,000 0 0	—
Coke, J. and P., Limited, Shares,	200 0 0	—
Commercial Buildings Company Shares,	92 6 2	—
Cork and Macroom Railway Stock,	220 0 0	—
Cork, Brandon, and South Coast Railway Stock,	5,118 10 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co. Stock,	920 0 0	—
Cork Improvement Dwellings Company Shares,	150 0 0	—
Crystal Palace Company Stock,	600 0 0	—
Debuture Corporation (Limited),	300 0 0	—
Deposit Account, Bank of Ireland,	—	18,793 15 3
Distillers Company, Limited, Shares,	200 0 0	—
Drogheda Gas Company Shares,	510 0 0	—
Drogheda Steam Packet Company Stock,	540 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,450 0 0	—
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Stock,	3,455 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company Stock,	900 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock,	4,022 19 0	—
Dublin Corporation Waterworks Bonds,	4,000 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares,	100 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares,	620 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock,	25,284 0 0	2,250 0 0
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares,	1,410 0 0	—
Dunville and Company (Limited) Shares,	30 0 0	—
East India Railway Company Annuities,	89 4 3	—
East India Railway Stock,	1,005 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, &c., Telegraph Shares,	40 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares,	500 0 0	—
Edward and John Burke, Limited, Shares,	1,100 0 0	—
Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Shares,	50 0 0	—
Carried forward,	4,337,327 0 3	194,883 16 5

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1896—continued.

	Shares, &c., Realised			Land Rights		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	4,337,327	0	8	194,365	16	5
Egyptian Bonds,	80	0	0	—		
Globe Telegraph and Trust Company Shares,	980	0	0	—		
Grand Canal Shares,	8,400	0	0	—		
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock,	1,350	0	0	—		
Great Eastern Railway Stock,	5,000	0	0	—		
Great Northern Railway (England) Stock,	13,332	4	8	—		
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock,	149,905	0	0	—		
Great Northern Railway (Scotland) Stock,	551	0	0	—		
Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Stock,	120,373	0	0	—		
Great Western Railway (England) Stock,	13,428	0	0	—		
Guaranteed Land Stock,	4,220	2	8	7,181	0	3
Guinness, Son and Company Stock,	3,165	0	0	—		
Hayes, F. W. and Co., Limited, Debentures,	8,000	0	0	—		
Henry-street Warehouse Company Shares,	1,500	0	0	—		
Hibernian Bank Shares,	1,675	0	0	—		
Lee Valley Railway Co. Stock,	300	0	0	—		
Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society Shares,	250	0	0	—		
Johnston, Mosney, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares,	50	0	0	—		
Junior Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares,	2	0	0	—		
Killaloe Slate Company Shares,	25	0	0	—		
Leamshire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	17,504	0	0	—		
Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Shares,	230	0	0	—		
Lloyd's Bank Shares,	24	0	0	—		
London and North-Western Railway Stock,	19,727	0	0	—		
London and South-Western Railway Stock,	16,966	0	0	—		
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company Stock,	1,800	0	0	—		
Madras Railway Stock,	1,320	0	0	—		
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Stock,	1,670	0	0	—		
Manitoba and North Western Railway Bonds,	400	0	0	—		
Merrion Pier Promenade and Baths Co., Limited, Shares,	150	0	0	—		
Metropolitan Railway Company of Ireland Co. Stock,	500	0	0	—		
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. Stock,	142,037	0	0	—		
Carried forward,	4,868,297	8	7	201,564	16	8

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1896—continued.

	Chancery, &c., Securities	Land Office.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	4,808,997 9 7	201,564 16 8
Midland Railway (England) Stock,	30,124 8 4	—
Midland Railway of Canada Bonds,	600 0 0	—
Miss and Rio Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—
Mitchell and Company (Limited) Shares,	54 0 0	—
Mooney, J. G. and Co., Limited, Shares,	50 0 0	—
Mountmellick Gas Company Shares,	50 0 0	—
National Assurance Company of Ireland Shares,	625 0 0	—
National Bank Shares,	2,150 0 0	—
National Provincial Bank of England Shares,	108 0 0	—
New Plymouth Harbour Bonds,	800 0 0	—
New South Wales Stock,	1,476 0 4	—
Newry Navigation Company Shares,	7,400 0 0	—
North British Railway Stock,	4,208 6 8	—
North Eastern Railway Stock,	13,333 0 0	—
Nottingham Banking Company Shares,	870 0 0	—
Pennsylvania R. R. Company Consolidated Bonds,	1,400 0 0	—
Pin, Brothers (Limited),	1,725 0 0	—
Portuguese Bonds,	300 0 0	—
Promissory Notes,	500 0 0	—
Provincial Bank of Ireland Shares,	400 0 0	—
Queensland Stock,	1,430 2 4	—
Railway Share, Trust, and Agency Company Shares,	128 0 0	—
Rathfriland and Pembroke Main Drainage Board Stock,	3,425 0 0	—
Rathfriland and Rathgar Township Stock,	1,700 0 0	—
Royal Bank of Ireland Shares,	1,010 0 0	—
San Paulo (Brazil) Railway Company Shares,	80 0 0	—
Shanago Railway and Mersey Coal Company,	2,057 10 0	—
Spanish Bonds,	476 8 0	—
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Shares,	12 0 0	—
Thorn, Alexander and Co., Limited, Shares,	240 0 0	—
Ulster Bank Shares,	1,242 10 0	—
Victoria Bonds,	100 0 0	—
Carried forward,	4,947,862 5 3	201,564 16 8

PARTICULARS of SECURITIES appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1898—continued.

	Chancery, &c., Division	Land Registry
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	4,947,862 5 3	201,564 16 8
Victoria Government Inscribed Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Stock,	400 0 0	—
Waterford and Limerick and Western Railway Stock,	17,180 0 0	—
Waterford and Timmore Railway Stock,	100 0 0	—
Waterford Bridge Debentures,	900 0 0	—
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lissacore Railway Stock,	700 0 0	—
Watkins (J. B.) Land Mortgage Bonds,	150 0 0	—
West India and Panama Telegraph Company Shares,	200 0 0	—
Westminster Palace Hotel Shares,	300 0 0	—
	4,968,742 5 3	201,564 16 8
<i>Security expressed in Foreign Currency.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Central Pacific Railroad Bonds,	4,000	—
Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Bonds,	3,000	—
New Orleans and Southern R. R. Bonds,	1,000	—
New York, Boston, and Montreal Railway Bonds,	5,000	—
New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co. Bonds,	2,000	—
Union Pacific Railway Bonds,	4,000	—
Western North Carolina Railway Bonds,	1,000	—
	20,000	—
Indian Government Loans,	<i>Rupies,</i> 5,200	—
<i>Other Securities.</i>		
35 Boxes containing Plate and Valuables,	—	—

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICA-
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ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE
SHERIFFS COURT OF JUDICATURE IN
IRELAND, IN RESPECT OF THE FEES
OF SHERIFFS IN THE SAID COURT, INCLUDING
SHERIFFS FEES IN THE AID OF LAYING
ACCORDS, IN THE YEAR TO 31st SEPTEMBER,
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